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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: FRENCH AND DUTCH PROPOSALS
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1. AT MEETING OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING GROUP ON APRIL 17, FRENCH DEL, (MISTRAL) INTRODUCED THE TEXT REQUESTING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SEEK VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES REGARDING THE FUNCTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION SATELLITE AGENCY, AND TO SUBMIT THESE VIEWS AND AN ANALYSIS OF THEM TO EITHER THE 33RD OR 34TH SESSIONS OF THE UNGA. AT THE SAME MEETING DUTCH DEL (MERBURG) TOGETHER WITH ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN DEL, SUBMITTED A TEXT ASKING THE SYG TO COLLECT THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION AND TO SUBMIT THESE VIEWS ALSO AT THE 34TH UNGA. BOTH TEXTS HAVE BEEN BRACKETED.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE FRENCH TEXT:

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SHOULD BE MADE BENEFICIAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT EFFORTS. INFORMATION USEFUL FOR THE STRENGHTENING OF SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED IN THIS WAY SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE INTERESTED STATES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION SATELLITE AGENCY SHOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. THE PURPOSE WOULD BE THE COLLECTION OF DATA OBTAINED BY

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SATELLITES IN FIELDS DIRECTLY AFFECTING SECURITY AND THE VERIFICATION OF DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO SEEK THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE OF SUCH AN AGENCY AND TO SUBMIT THESE VIEWS AND AN ANALYSIS THEREOF TO THE (33RD)(34TH) SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. FOLLOWING IS THE AUSTRIAN/ITALIAN/DUTCH TEXT:

BEGIN BRACKETS. IMPLEMENTATION OF DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS END BRACKETS.

UNTIL NOW CONSULTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS IN DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS, INCLUDING MEASURES FOR ADEQUATE VERIFICATION, HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED AND APPLIED ON AN AD-HOC BASIS. AS MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE MOVED TO AREAS WHERE THE RESULTING AGREEMENTS CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE MORE COMPLEX, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE, WITHOUT HAMPERING ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS, TO DEVELOP A MORE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTATION AND CONSULTATION WITH A VIEW TO DEVISE MORE EFFICIENT METHODS AND PROCEDURES IN THIS FIELD. IN THIS CONTEXT ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM OF VERIFICATION SHOULD BE FURTHER EXAMINED.

FURTHERMORE, THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN INTER-
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NATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANISATION AS THE OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO SEEK THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES WITH RESPECTS TO THE FUNCTIONS AND " STRUCTURE OF SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANISATION AND TO SUBMIT THESE VIEWS AND AN ANALYSIS THEREOF TO THE 34TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. YOUNG

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